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**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 2020-43-E DESC Siting Act Petition for Certificate

Dear Parties:

In further follow up on this matter, the Order in this Docket is planned to be issued sometime tomorrow on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, or at the latest on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. Please keep in mind that this is of course barring any unforeseen problem or computer difficulty. If a problem does arise, I will make every attempt to further update all parties to this Docket. As may recall, by motion during a Commission business meeting, the Commission's motion was adopted to issue an Order granting the Siting Act Petition of the utility for a certificate concerning the application project; therefore, the Order issued will be in compliance and consistent with the Commission's Motion and the Siting Act.

I will try to send a courtesy copy to all parties in this matter as soon as I am able when the document is ready for service.

I hope this further addresses all concerns or any potential questions you may have.

If you have any additional questions or matters for the Commission staff, it is requested to "reply all." If your communication is intended between parties only and not subject to public disclosure, you should not copy the Commission or any Commission staff as explained or disclosed below in more detail in the Notice under the sender's information block.

With kind regards, I am

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**Subject:** RE: Docket No. 2020-43-E

Dear Matt:

Thank you for your e-letter making a procedural inquiry.

A proposed order for Commissioner review and approval consistent with their directive motion in this matter is in the queue for processing or finalization and service. It is subject to be issued any day. Thank you for also providing information to all parties and the Commission concerning this matter.

I hope that this reply is responsive to your inquiry and that of any party to this matter. A copy of this email is being shared with all parties of record in this matter.

With kind regards,

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**Subject:** [External] Docket No. 2020-43-E

**Importance:** High

Ms. Wessinger-Hill:

In Docket No. 2020-43-E, DESC and ORS entered into a Stipulation resolving all issues on March 27, 2020. A virtual hearing was held in Docket No. 2020-43-E on April 14, 2020; the Commission did not require witnesses to appear or provide live testimony at the hearing. At the Commission's request, the ORS and DESC submitted a joint proposed order on April 21, 2020.

By Directive dated May 6, 2020, the Commission voted to "grant a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated, for the construction and operation of the Toolebeck - Aiken 230 kV Tie and Segments of the Graniteville #2 - Toolebeck 230 kV and Toolebeck - South Augusta 230 kV Tie, and Associated Facilities, as requested in the Application."

In the Company's and ORS's joint motion expedite, the Company initially indicated that construction was scheduled to begin in mid-July. As a result of the Commission's May 6 Directive and the lack of any contested issues, the Company scheduled construction work to begin as early as this Wednesday, June 17, pending receipt of the final order. Beginning construction at this time would aid the Company in completing the lines by December 31, 2021, and ensuring that the lines were in-service to avoid any reliability issues that might appear as early as 2022.

To date the Company has not received the final order in this matter. If possible, the Company would like to know if the order will not be issued by this Wednesday so that it can direct construction crews to other locations on the system and adjust its construction schedule to ensure that the line is completed and in-service before any reliability issues present themselves.

Thank you for checking on the status of this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Matt

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